Hot Muffins

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Practice reading these sentences.

Hank had lots of hot muffins.
Hank said, “I can sell the hot muffins.”
The kids did not like the muffins.

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One day in the fall Meg’s friend Hank baked some hot muffins with his mom. They ate some muffins, but there were a lot left over.

Hank had lots of hot muffins. “Yum! I love hot muffins,” said Hank. “Lots of kids love hot muffins. Hmmm.” Hank had an idea.
“I can sell the hot muffins,” said Hank. He set up a hut. He put up a sign. It said, “Hot muffins. 5 cents.”
Hank sat in the hut in his front yard. Meg stopped and read the sign on the hut.

Meg said, “I love hot muffins. But I do not have 5 cents.”
Hank said, “Give me your hat. I’ll give you a hot muffin.”
Meg bit the hot muffin.
It was as hard as a rock!
Meg tossed it.
She said, "Give me back the hat."
Hank had to give it back.
Then Bill stopped and read the sign on the hut.

Bill said, “I love hot muffins. But I do not have 5 cents.” Hank said, “Give me your ham sandwich. I’ll give you a hot muffin.”
Bill traded him his ham sandwich for a muffin. What will happen next?

Bill bit the muffin.
It was as hard as a rock!
Bill tossed it.
He said, “Give me back the ham sandwich.”
Hank had to give it back.
Lots of kids got muffins.
They were as hard as rocks!
The kids tossed the muffins.
Hank had to give back the 5 cents.
Hank was sad.
The kids did not like his muffins.
Hank sat in his hut feeling sad. Then he heard Big Bob, Bill’s shaggy dog.

Big Bob saw the tossed muffins.
Big Bob bit a muffin.
It was as hard as a dog bone!
Yum! Big Bob loved dog bones.
He loved Hank’s muffins.
Big Bob ate muffins until he was full, but there were still some left over.

Big Bob dug a pit.
He hid the muffins in it.
Hank hugged Big Bob.
Big Bob was a pal.

Hank didn’t make any money selling muffins, but he made Big Bob happy. This made Hank happy, too!
1. Were the hot muffins as hard as rocks?
   yes          no

2. Meg said, “Give me back the ______.”

3. Did the kids toss the muffins?
   yes          no

4. Did Big Bob like the hot muffins?
   yes          no
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